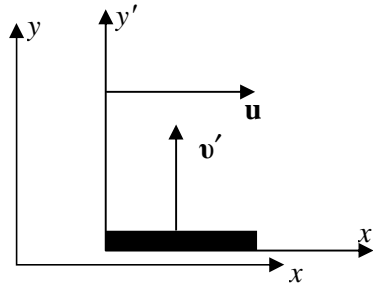


PHYS2100 Tutorial 1

Problem 1.1 In S' reference frame (moving with velocity u) a rigid rod parallel to x' axis moves in the y' direction with velocity v' . Calculate the angle between the rod and the x -axis in the reference frame S .



Problem 1.2. A particle moves along a straight line. $x = v_x t$; $y = v_y t$. Find the particle trajectory in the standard primed reference frame. Find the angle θ between the radius-vector of the particle and the x' -axis.

Problem 1.3. Prove that for any two particles with 4-velocities \mathbf{V}_1 and \mathbf{V}_2 the scalar product $\mathbf{V}_1 \cdot \mathbf{V}_2 = \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}}$, where u is the velocity of one particle relative to the other.